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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND REQUESTS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2005, setting a three-month period for reply. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a), a three-month extension of the term for reply, i.e., up to and including June 30, 2006 is respectfully requested. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$510.00 in payment of the fee therefore by a small entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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